

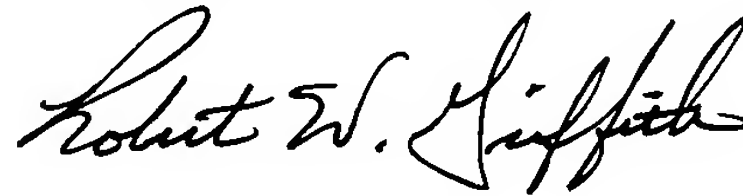
REMARKS

The present application was filed on October 31, 2003 with claims 1-20. Claims 1-20 were allowed in a Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request amendment to the specification before issuance in order to correct an error of a typographical nature. No new matter has been added. The amendment set forth herein merely corrects formal matters. Entry of the amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

It is believed that there is no fee due in conjunction with this amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: January 12, 2005

Robert W. Griffith
Reg. No. 48,956
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP
90 Forest Avenue
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516) 759-4547